Camas Commissioners Meeting Minutes January 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairman Kramer. Present were Commissioner Colter, Commissioner Ralph, Clerk Katherine Rablin, Prosecuting Attorney Matt Pember, and three members of the public.

The Board reviewed the Agenda. Commissioner Ralph made a motion to approve the Agenda as posted. Seconded by Commissioner Colter. Unanimous.

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from January 13, 2020. Commissioner Colter made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Ralph. Unanimous.

Chimney Creek Overnight Parking is discussed.

Tele-Pharmacy for the Family Health Service Building status is discussed. The funds from the Camas County Budget are earmarked for capital projects for the Family Health Services Building.

The Resolution 189 for P&Z Fee Schedule is signed and will be recorded.

Personnel Policy is discussed. Updated corrections are discussed. Index correction to be made.

Virgil Tinker of the potential West Magic Highway District is in attendance to discuss his petition to establish a new taxing district in Camas County to be partnered with Blaine County. Highway Study Commission and appointment is discussed.

Camas County Assessor, Lynn McGuire attended to discuss home owner exemptions. Commissioner Ralph moved to restore the 2019 home owner exemption for Naomi Powers, seconded by Commissioner Colter, unanimous.

Commissioner Ralph moves to grant a property tax exemption for the Catholic Church in place for 2020 tax year, Commissioner Colter seconds, unanimous.

Shawn Robnett as the Acting District Ranger for the Forest Service is introduced. He is expecting to be Acting District Ranger for approximately 4 months. Steve Frost, of the Forest Service reviewed the proposed Commissioner support request, for Forest Service grant application, IDPR for RTP Recreation Trail Program and Willow Creek improvements. Trail erosion and fire damage is discussed. RTP Recreation Trail Program is discussed. Commissioner Colter moves to sign the letter of support, seconded by Commissioner Ralph, unanimous. The letter is signed and given to Steve Frost of the Forest Service.

Probation Officer position is discussed. Keeping the position local vs outsourcing to another county are considered. A new candidate will be approached. POST Academy dates will be presented to the new candidate.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:20 PM.

The Board reconvenes at 1:20 PM.

A memo will be generated regarding paydays for Camas County, to be distributed to all team leads.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Attest:

Travis Kramer, Chairman

Katherine Rablin, Clerk